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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PLO

SUBJ: INFORMATION ON PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION ABROAD

REF: STATE 91578

ANSWERS TO REFTEL QUESTIONS:

A) YES. PLO HAS REPRESENTATION IN ITALY.

B) PLO REPRESENTATIVE WORKS UNDER COVER OF ARAB LEAGUE.  
POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 AND IS ONE-MAN OPERATION.  
ALSO PRESENT IN ITALY IS REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN  
NEWS AGENCY Wafa AND ORGANIZERS OF PALESTINIAN STUDENT  
UNION (WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER PALESTINIAN STUDENTS IN  
ITALY), BUT NEITHER HAS ANY OFFICIAL STATUS.

C) PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT OFFICIALLY  
RECOGNIZED BY GOI. GOI PRACTICE IS NOT TO GRANT RECOGNITION  
TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN GENERAL,  
AND IT THEREFORE DOES NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE PLO,  
ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI HAS MET WITH PLO  
OFFICIAL KADDUMI OUTSIDE OF ITALY (IN CAIRO IN MARCH 1977  
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AND AT UNGA IN SEPTEMBER 1977).

D) ACCORDING TO MFA, PLO REPRESENTATIVE HAS NO  
DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OR IMMUNITIES. GARDNER

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